Forest Land- Raigad
Diversion of 0.4859 ha. Forest land in favour of CIDCO Ltd. Navi Mumbai for Cosntruction of Bridge and removal of bund on Ulwe River for Navi Mumbai International Airport Project at Village-Sonkhar and Ulwe, Tal-Panvel in Raigad District in the State of Maharashtra.

Government of Maharashtra

Revenue and Forest Department

Government Order No.: FLD- 1319/C.R.127/F-10

Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032.

Date: 25.03.2025

Ref.:

1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/ NC/ II/ ID 12646/ (66)/ 2462/ 2018-19, dt.30.03.2019.
2) Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter FC-I/MH-152/2019-NGP/5410, dt. 17.06.2019.
3) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/NC/II/ID 12646/919/20-21, dt.21.12.2020.
   Letter No. Desk-17/NC/RS-II/ID 12689/148/20-21, dt.18.05.2021.
   Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Pune/ID 12646(66)/1214/2021-22, dt.13.10.2021.
4) Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter FC-I/MH-152/2019-NGP/8831, dt. 29.10.2021.
5) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/FCA/S2/PID-34077/Thane/2023-24/2450, dt.30.01.2025.

Order :

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide his letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal for Diversion of 0.4859 ha. Forest land in favour of CIDCO Ltd. Navi Mumbai for Cosntruction of Bridge and removal of bund on Ulwe River for Navi Mumbai International Airport Project at Village-Sonkhar and Ulwe, Tal-Panvel in Raigad District under section 2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in the State of Maharashtra;

AND whereas, the Government of India after due consideration, vide letter under reference No.2, accorded ‘In-principle’ approval to divert the 0.4859 ha. forest Land for the above project under section 2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 . The said approval is subject to fulfillment of certain conditions by the User Agency;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letters under reference No. 3 has submitted compliances of those conditions to the Government of India;

AND whereas, the Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur, vide under reference no. 4 accorded 'Final approval' to divert the 0.4859 ha. Forest land for Cosntruction of Bridge and removal of bund on Ulwe River for Navi Mumbai International Airport Project at Village-Sonkhar and Ulwe, Tal-Panvel in Raigad District in the State of Maharashtra under section 2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.5 has requested State Government to issue diversion order in the matter;

NOW, therefore, Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that the area of 0.4859 ha. consisting of Mangrove forest Land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No. 1 and as per details given in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. CIDCO Ltd. Navi Mumbai for Cosntruction of Bridge and removal of bund on Ulwe River for Navi Mumbai International Airport Project at Village-Sonkhar and Ulwe, Tal-Panvel in Raigad District in the State of Maharashtra.

The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the letter dated 17.06.2019 and dated 29.10.2021 of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur. This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag should ensure that fulfillment of condition No. xi mentioned in the letter dated 29.10.2021 of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur before actual handing over of the forest land to the user agency.

2. User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the 'in-principle' and 'final approval' letters of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur, referred above. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency and shall furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.

3. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Regional Office, MoEF&CC letters dated 17.06.2019 and dated 29.10.2021, in this order and Rules & Guidelines made / issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, shall amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.

4. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane shall report through the State Government to the Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in guidelines under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Purpose	Village	Old Sr.No.	Average Length (Mt.)	Av. Width (in Mt.)	Area (in Sq. Mt.	Area (in Ha.)	Legal Status
1	Bridge Pipeline and Utility Corridor	Sonkhar	15	14.4056	10.00	144.0566	0.0144	Mangrove forest Land
2			Creek	36.17907	10.00	361.7907	0.0362	
3	Bund Removal		Creek	12.44	7.3528	91.535	0.0092	
4			Creek	11.2674	7.3064	82.3246	0.0082	
5			3	34.6762	13.43	465.7023	0.0465	
6			3	149.9185	7.65	1146.8769	0.1147	
7	Bund Removal	Ulwe	96	126.6046	7.00	836.2322	0.0886	
8			96	122.1906	7.25	885.8820	0.0886	
9	Bridge Pipeline and Utility Corridor		96	79.4889	10.00	794.8890	0.0795	
					Total	**4859.2893**	**0.4859**	

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

GANESH TUKARAM JADHAO

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Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

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1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
3. Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.

4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & CEO, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur.
5. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Nagpur.
6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Nagpur.
7. Collector, Raigad.
8. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Raigad.
9. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane.
10. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag.
11. General Manager (Environment and Forests) CIDCO, CIDCO Bhavan, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai-400614.
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I. Collector- Raigad, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad Raigad and Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag are hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.

II. General Manager (Environment and Forests) CIDCO, CIDCO Bhavan, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai is hereby directed that they should publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No. etc., along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the State Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be submitted to The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane and Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag.

III. Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.